

Bornemeier's Road Crew Credited With Top Job

Cass County Commissioner Herman Bornemeier, Elmwood, and his road building crew are credited with building a maximum of service at a minimum of cost into mail routes in that area according to the October "Nebraska Agriculture", official publication of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation.

The illustrated article, dealing with the Cass County Commissioner's achievements, declares that in a period of two years with a crew of half a dozen men, a total of more than 80 miles of grades and 35 to 40 miles of gravel and rock surface has been built. These mail routes were described as little more than "cow trails" when Commissioner Bornemeier and his crew began work January 1, 1951.

The general plan of the western Cass county operation is to allow newly graded mail routes to "weather" for a year or so before gravel is applied, but even without gravel, the center of the roads are built up so that rain runs off and even the dirt roads are reasonably all-weather.

One aim of the program is to lift grades high enough so that snow will blow off.

The western Cass county road builders, depending upon the amount of trees and undergrowth to be cleared from the roadside, build a road in two to

three days. The crew of five to six men do the job with two tracked bulldozers and three motor graders, one with an elevating attachment. In the main work consists of cleaning out the ditches, after removing trees and undergrowth that has grown in with the years, and elevating the accumulation into the roadbed.

Commissioner Bornemeier gives credit for the success of his program to his crew. He says that his half dozen men do more work than was formerly done by a twelve-man crew. The crew members reflect Bornemeier's pride in doing a good job.

The western Cass county district comprises 40 percent of the county area.

Members of the regular crew are: Al Latchley, foreman; Elmer Seeman, Wallace Riechert, Frank Turner and Ronald Tunison. County Engineer Glenn Johnson works closely with the Bornemeier crew in planning route development.

NATIONAL PARKS
 A total of 45,000,000 tourists visited America's national parks last year and the Park Service predicts that business this year will exceed last year's record intake of \$30,000,000. Both the number of visitors and the gross business done by concessionaires in the 131 areas administered by the Park Service, including 28 parks have grown rapidly during the past ten years.

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Talk of the Town

Mrs. J. G. Quinnett returned home Sunday from Grainville, Kansas, where she had been visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gail L. Blank, and getting acquainted with her new grandson, Michael Lloyd.

Sharon Gunsolly six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunsolly, underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday at St. Catherine's hospital.

Returning home from a vacation in Little Rock, Arkansas, and Kansas City, Mo., last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dasher and daughter.

Mrs. Harry Schultze of Omaha attended the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge here Monday night.

Mrs. H. Hancock of Craig is a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, and is also here to attend the K. K. Karnival.

Mrs. F. O. Sand and granddaughter, Sonia Anderson, of Nebraska were here on business Wednesday.

D. S. Sumner of Redlands, Calif., arrived for a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valley, and to attend the K. K. Karnival. Mr. Sumner will leave Sunday for a trip to St. Louis, Mo., and Kentucky, and will return here before leaving for his home in California.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidtmann of Omaha were here Wednesday to attend the Koronation. Miss Janis Schmidtmann, their niece, is Queen of the K. K. Karnival.

Mrs. Fred Busch has returned from Clarkson hospital and is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird of Salida, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Estelle McClosky and at the George Farley home.

Miss Alice Marie Funke of Chicago, Ill., was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funke.

Claude Sween of Seattle, Wash., is a guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sween, relatives and friends. He is also attending the K. K. Karnival while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Slabaugh of Englewood, Calif., former Plattsmouth residents, were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. George Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Johnson, enroute from a three-month trip to Alaska, Canada, and Eastern parts of the States to their home in Brawley, Calif., have been guests of Mike Lutz. They attended the Koronation Wednesday night.

Airman 2nd class Jerome Ulrich, who has been stationed at Scott Field, Illinois, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich, friends, former school associates and relatives. On termination of his leave, Jerome is expected to report for service in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weichel of Alvo were here Thursday to attend the Farmers' parade and other K. K. Karnival activities.

A recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Rhylander, was Mrs. Earl Newland and Louise of Decatur, Illinois.

House guest at the home of Mrs. C. J. Rhylander is her daughter, Mrs. Charles Vais, and son Michael of Lexington.

Mrs. Cynthia Dawson, her brothers and sister-in-law, Bert L. Philpot, and Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Philpot of Weeping Water returned home Tuesday from a four week's visit with relatives in California.

Richard Haecke is in St. Joseph's hospital where he underwent surgery to correct an injured cartilage in his knee. Mr. Haecke is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snodgrass.

Noted where Albin Chovanec and J. Howard Davis, two of Plattsmouth's attorneys were up with the sun Wednesday morning, cleaning plate glass windows at their downtown office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lugsch returned home Tuesday night from a fishing and vacation trip to Canada.

Mrs. Marie Richards was pleasantly surprised Sunday when she received a call from her daughter, Mrs. Robert Alm, in Elkhart, Mississippi. Mr. Alm, who is serving with the armed forces, is attending radar school at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

Mrs. Frank Toman, who accompanied her granddaughter, Elizabeth McPherson to Washington, D. C. ten days ago, has returned home.

Mrs. H. E. Holmes underwent surgery Thursday (today) at Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas of Nebraska City were here Wednesday to attend the Koronation. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kostka of Omaha attended the Koronation here Wednesday night. Their daughter, Jo Dee, was Queen Jan's crown bearer.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mary Meisinger Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Meisinger, native of Cass county and lifetime resident of the community, were held at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. Keith Delap officiating on Friday, September 18.

Mrs. Meisinger died September 15 after suffering a heart attack two days earlier. She was 81 years old.

At the final rites, Mrs. Hugh Stander, Jr., was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. George Jacobs. Flower bearers were Mrs. Vilas Spangler and Mrs. Leo Meisinger.

Casket bearers were Hubert Rohrdanz, Leroy Meisinger, Merrill Meisinger, Rudolph Meisinger, Lenard Vogler and Robert Wiles. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery at Louisville.

Mrs. Meisinger, daughter of Ludwig John and Pauline Rohrdanz, was born at South Bend on February 10, 1872. She was married on November 14, 1895, to George L. Meisinger at Ashland. He died in February, 1947.

Mrs. Meisinger had resided at Plattsmouth for the past twenty years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are three sons, Lawrence of Phillipsburg, Mont. Glenn of Louisville and Carl of Plattsmouth; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Carl Rohrdanz of Auburn, Wash., John Rohrdanz of Lincoln and William Rohrdanz of Ashland. Two daughters also preceded her in death.

Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LETTER BOX

The Journal welcomes letters from readers for this column on any subject. Your name must be signed to all articles intended for publication, however, by request, it can be omitted from the letter appearing in print. (Contents do not necessarily express the opinions of this newspaper.)

I'm always glad to see an area let the world know what it is all about. It makes for a healthy life when people can gather together and enjoy the fruits of their labor. Being a new comer in this area I am looking forward to the days ruled over by King Korn.

But I'm wondering if we haven't left something out. A very important factor in our lives yet often left out, and more often misunderstood.

"Oh, I know what you're thinking about preacher, God."

Yes, friend, you're right, I am thinking of God. He's the one who brings us the rain and furnished the sun that makes this the richest area in this part of the country. Why do you know where I come from the folks haven't made a crop in three years. If they had had half of the rain you folks have had in the past year they would have put on a demonstration that would have made old King Korn look sick. But they would have left God out too.

But you know I'm not so interested in just talking about God I'd like to have everyone in this area know Him personally. He says He'll grant any request we make to Him in the name of His Son Jesus Christ. You know that's not bad insurance to have in times like these. Here we have to key that will give us a rich and full life with all the joy we can hold, and that key is Christ.

This is how it works... "He that hath the Son hath life and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life," we read that in I John 5:15 (then Jesus (the only Son of God) says in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth and the life no man comes to the Father but by me." Now the key unlocks the door when we have faith to take God at his word (the Bible) and believe on His Son, then our insurance is in effect and we can go to God direct and ask what we will and He'll give it to us. Read Mark 11:24.

OK, I'll let you go as soon as I make this suggestion next year when you and I plan to get together around old King Korn what say we make room for God. Maybe we could take time out each day of the celebration to look to God (a name of His only Son to give Him thanks for a wonderful crop.

Just a thought, am I too far out of line?

Jerry Dunn,
 Pastor Union Baptist Church

— Weeping Water —
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grafe and Linda were hosts Monday evening at a dinner at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Rough of Oregon City, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rough.



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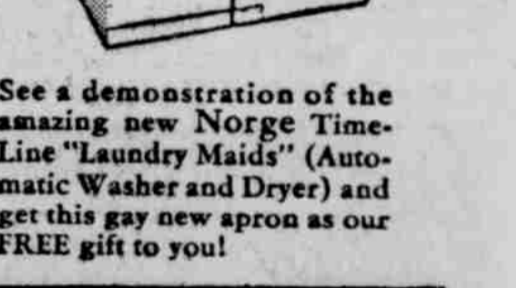
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Soil Judging Contest Set At Eagle Saturday



Saturday, September 26, is the day County Agent Clarence Schmadeke has been waiting for for three years. The Soil Judging Contest has been on the priority list of Extension activities for a long time. Now the only two items standing ahead of a successful day are the weather and a good crowd to participate.

The weather we can't do anything about, but we do urge every farm owner, farm operator and farm youth to come over to Eagle and take part in the study of soil, the number one resource in Cass county.

Soil experts from the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service will explain fully the procedures to be followed in scoring the soil samples. The time again is 10:00 a. m. at the Eagle public school.

Schmadeke who will preside at the preliminary briefing for the event, has Emery Nelson, associate county agent of Lancaster county; Allen Rinne, WUC, Cass county; Wilbur Ringler, Extension soils specialist; Howard Sautter, soil scientist, Soil Conservation Service, and Lloyd Mitchell, state soil scientist, on the morning program to explain the procedures.

Evan Hartman, extension conservationist, will be in charge of the contest scoring.

Plaques and ribbons, supplied by the Lancaster and Cass Soil Districts, will be presented to the five high adults in the Senior Division and ten high judges in the Junior Division, by Ed Janike, associate director of Extension Service.

Memorial Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Lutz

Memorial services were conducted at Sattler Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Katherine Lutz, longtime Plattsmouth resident, who died on Saturday, September 19, of a heart ailment following a long illness. Mrs. Lutz was 82 years old.

Rev. G. E. Seybold officiated at the final rites at which Mrs. Florence McClintock was soloist and Mrs. Ferdinand Nolte was organist. Casket bearers were Harry Nielsen, Carl Schneider, Philip Born, Leonard Born, Myron Wiles and W. C. Soennichsen. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery at Plattsmouth.

Born at St. Jacob, Illinois, October 4, 1870, Mrs. Lutz was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heinrich. She was married November 26, 1892, at Plattsmouth to Edward P. Lutz. She had come to Plattsmouth with her parents in 1893.

Mrs. Lutz was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two sons, Edward J. Lutz of Plattsmouth and Paul Frederick Lutz of Los Angeles, Calif. Also surviving are two step-brothers, Robert Heinrich of Akron, Colo., and William L. Heinrich of Plattsmouth; one step-sister, Mrs. L. D. Hiatt, of Plattsmouth; and three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Mr. Lutz died in 1941. Sattler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WEeping WATER

Forty-seven people attended the first family night at the Christian church on Monday evening. A delicious supper was enjoyed. After the supper the men went upstairs for a board meeting and the ladies visited in the dining room. The next family night has been changed to the second Sunday in each month. This arrangement will be tried out and if everyone likes to have the dinners on Sunday, it will be a permanent date.

— Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hebard, Eugene and Betty will move soon to Basset where Mr. Hebard has purchased an implement agency. The Hebards have been residents of Weeping Water and community for several years.

Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Bickford and Lotti of Travis AFB, Calif., arrived in Weeping Water Monday evening to spend a three week furlough. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bickford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keplinger and other relatives in this vicinity.

Verna Brauckmuller, 20, Ethel Meisinger, 14; Dist. 98, Ruth Behrens, 5; Dist. 105, Emma Rawalt, 15.

Rural School Enrollment Up Twelve From Year Ago

Rural school enrollments in Cass county are up slightly from a year ago, according to three-day reports filed with the office of County Supt. L. A. Behrends.

The 52 Class I schools in Cass county have an enrollment of 787 pupils, an average of nearly 13 per school. Class I includes all schools without high schools.

At the same time a year ago, the reports listed 756 children, records in the superintendent's office show.

Enrollments range from 3 in District 21 and 4 in District 58 to 69 in District 56 which has three teachers. Nineteen of the county's 81 rural school districts are contracting.

Here are enrollments by districts with the teacher:

District 2, Lois L. Mitchell, 16; Dist. 3, Dorothy Edmonds, 12; Dist. 5, Nancy Mead, 12; Dist. 6, Ann Colby, 13; Dist. 7, Betty K. Lambert, 24; Dist. 9, Clara R. Becker, 13; Dist. 10, Helen Klein, 5; Dist. 11, Nunzio Lazzaro, 14; Dist. 12, Norma Ford, 8; Dist. 13, Mary Becker, 11; Dist. 14, Phyllis Grunwald, 10; Dist. 15, Theresa Schaefer, 11; Dist. 18, Ora Guerra, 8; Dist. 21, Abbie C. Hutchinson, 3; Dist. 23, James Porter, 14; Dist. 24, Joy Hild, 7; Dist. 26, Peggy Sand, 18; Dist. 27, Edith Wetenkamp, 17; Dist. 28, Eunice Freed, 12; Dist. 30, JoAnn Moore, 20; Dist. 31, Selma Johnson, 23, and Marian Alfry, 15; Dist. 33, Mary Ellen Davis, 11; Dist. 34, Dalene Livers, 18; Dist. 37, Deloris Edmonds, 14; Dist. 40, Irma Cox, 5; Dist. 41, Ana Marie Christwiser, 17; Dist. 42, Lucille McLean, 10; Dist. 43, Richard L. Porter, 11; Dist. 45, Betty Hill, 17; Dist. 47, Mabel Ingram, 20; Dist. 50, Katie Nickel, 11; Dist. 55, Marie E. Toman, 7; Dist. 56, Donna Trish, 17; Mabel Tasler, 31, and Thelma Hoschar, 21; Dist. 57, Olga Campbell, 9, and Marie Dill, 18; Dist. 58, Lassie O. Billings, 4; Dist. 59, Geraldine F. Koutsky, 17; Dist. 60, Dorothy Meisinger, 17; Dist. 63, Charlotte Hammer, 11; Dist. 76, Vernice M. Johnson, 9; Dist. 78, Alice Blair, 8; Dist. 79, Frances Schiefert, 24; Dist. 80, Iola Walker, 14; Dist. 81, Thelma Coatman, 11; Dist. 82, Carolyn A. Hradsky, 11; Dist. 83, Evelyn Freudenberg, 14; Dist. 86, Josephine Reinhart, 10; Dist. 88, Alyce C. Green, 8; Dist. 91, Corrine Wiles, 15; Dist. 96, Eleanor Irons, 17; Dist. 96,

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